

GETTING JURY TO TRY BEEF TRUST

Question Whether Packers Should Be Granted Immunity Will Be Decided.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The examination of witnesses in connection with the selection of the jury in the "Beef Trust" case began today in the United States District Court before Judge Humphrey. The jury to be chosen will try the last preliminary plea of the twenty-one defendants.

TRAFFIC RULES ARE ILLEGAL, COURT SAYS

Magistrate May Discharges Cabmen Who Violated McAdoo's Regulations.

By a decision handed down this morning by Magistrate Mayo the traffic rules laid down by Police Commissioner McAdoo for the regulation of traffic are without force, being in conflict with an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen.

The decision was handed down in the West Side Court today, and grows out of the arrest of three cabmen in Times square two weeks ago, at being alleged by Boardman McCullough of the Traffic Squad that the cabmen had violated the rules laid down by McAdoo in driving their cabs up to the front of theatres.

DOCTOR DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE BUILDING.

Dr. Solomon B. Wolf Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease in Insurance Company's Rooms.

Dr. Solomon B. Wolf, a physician and insurance man, with offices at No. 35 Nassau street, dropped dead of heart failure in the offices of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the fourth floor of the Maiden Lane Building at Maiden Lane and Broadway, this afternoon.

WHEAT RISES ON NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Influenced mainly by news from abroad, the wheat markets opened higher today, with the trading fair. Corn was steady.

COTTON GAINS MADE ON GOOD BUYING.

Cables were better in the early cotton market today, and prices responded with an advance of 10 to 16 points. Houses representing large domestic mills were again good buyers, while shorts joined in the demand.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Dupont Powder Plant in Alabama Badly Damaged by Crash. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 13.—The plant of the Dupont Powder Company, near Boyles, Ala., eight miles north of this city, was badly damaged by an explosion today.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with shipping arrivals and departures for various ports including New York, Boston, and London.

WALL STREET.

There was a tumultuous scene around the "Copper" post in the Stock Exchange when Amalgamated touched par. Hints were tossed in the air and the excited bulls cheered lustily and cheered Lawson, of Boston, who announced last summer that he had formed a \$10,000,000 bear pool to check the bullish schemes of the backers of Amalgamated and American Smelting.

A feature of the sensational trading in the copper stocks today was the bullish activity shown by large brokerage houses who have not heretofore dealt in either Amalgamated or Anaconda.

For awhile the speculative future in the industrial, crowded the national stocks out of the trading. Lead followed Smelters closely, and there was a small-sized boom in Colorado Fuel and Iron.

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LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The supplies of money were undiminished in the market today. Discounts were barely steady. Prices on the Stock Exchange were quiet and steady.

LIFE FOR EVERY CONSUMPTIVE.

TRIAL TREATMENT FREE. Not only CAN Consumption be cured, but we will cure YOU. Medicines do not cure consumption. Millions have died in attempting it.

Advertisement for a cure for consumption, featuring a testimonial and a list of symptoms.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table of closing quotations for various stocks and commodities, including Amalgamated, Anaconda, and various bonds.



Special Sale of Men's House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes. House Coats, \$5, \$7.50 and \$9.

Star Gloves Are Best. The long lengths in black and white are here in all sizes.

ERE'S a holiday gift that'll charm and delight not only the one you give it to but the whole family and all your friends besides.

Advertisement for a musical instrument, likely a gramophone, with a coupon and promotional text.

A Present for Baby.

Dainty Christmas boxes, adorned with fancy pictures, and containing a pretty little hand-made Worsted Sacque, a pair of Booties or Bib, and a handsome Satin Rattle with Silver Bells, all for 98c.

Toys and Dolls.

Advertisement for toys and dolls, listing various items like dolls, wagons, and mechanical toys with prices.

Congress of Dolls. Here in the Bloomingdale Store are assembled the world's best in Dolls, all destined to make some little mother happy.

Advertisement for Squirrel Fur Sets, featuring a squirrel illustration and text about the sale of fashionable fur sets.

Advertisement for infant's sacques and clothing, featuring illustrations of a baby and a woman.

Bloomingdale's logo and address information: LEXINGTON TO 3rd AVE. 53rd TO 60th ST.

Advertisement for various household items and furniture, including lamps, bridges, and steam engines.

Greatest Sale of Fashionable Squirrel Fur Sets.

Advertisement for diamond jewelry, including lockets, scarf pins, and diamond sets.

Advertisement for clothing at great money savings, listing various items like overcoats, suits, and trousers with prices.

Advertisement for Maids' Aprons and Chiffon Tafetta Waists, featuring illustrations of the clothing items.

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